

Field Trips & Service Projects

Past Field Trips:

Attucks Theater
Chrysler Museum of Art
Skating
Bowling
Norfolk Botanical Gardens
Virginia Fine Arts Festival
Hurrah Players Performance
Nauticus

Community Service Projects

Neighborhood Clean-Up
R.E.A.C.H. Program
Norfolk Convalescent Homes
Norfolk Public Libraries



Students visit Laser Quest for a few rounds of laser tag and a lesson about lasers, sights and sounds.

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AFTER THE Bell

An Afterschool Program
for

6th-8th Grade Students

enrolled in

Blair Middle School

Lafayette-Winona Middle School

Lake Taylor Middle School



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What is *AFTER* THE Bell?

After The Bell (ATB) is an afterschool program for 6th-8th grade students in the Norfolk Public School system.

Provided by the **Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space**, the *ATB* mission is to provide extended academic, social enrichment, and recreational programs to middle school students in a safe and supportive environment. *ATB* is designed to nurture students' development and build positive relationships with caring adults. *ATB* programs incorporate the five core values of **Caring, Responsibility, Respect, Trust & Family** to help create a foundation of responsible, productive behavior which will grow and last throughout a lifetime.

Funding for the academic portion of *ATB* is provided by a **21st Century Community Learning Centers** grant awarded through the Virginia Department of Education. This grant allows for programs to be led by highly qualified teachers and provides additional resources needed to strengthen program participants academic achievement in the areas of reading, math, science, social studies, language arts and technology.

Who can participate in ATB?

6th-8th Grade Students

Blair Middle School
Lake Taylor Middle School
Lafayette-Winona Middle School

When?

ATB operates throughout the regular school year for Norfolk Public Schools, on regularly scheduled school days only. On select early release days, field trips or other off-site activities may be scheduled and will be announced in advance.

How to register?

Registration is accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the school year, but early registration and participation is encouraged.

Completed registration forms can be hand-delivered or mailed to:
Vivian C. Mason Teen Center
Attn: ATB Afterschool Program
700 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, VA 23504

How Much?

Participation in *ATB* costs \$40/month.

Registration process will not be considered complete until payment is received. Only checks or money orders, made payable to Treasurer, City of Norfolk, are accepted. Payments accepted only at the Vivian C. Mason Teen Center. Write student's name and school on the memo line.

Transportation

Transportation is provided home from *ATB* by Norfolk Public School busses for students who are already on an assigned bus route. Student's address listed on *ATB* registration form must match address on file with Norfolk Public Schools.

Activities include:

- Homework Support
- One-on-One Tutoring
- Project-Based Learning
- SOL Preparation
- Supervised Computer Access
- Active Games & Sports
- Fitness Challenges
- Arts & Crafts
- Board & Video Games
- Special Guests
- Family Nights

... and much, much more!!

